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> The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni Chief Clerk / Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina Post Office Box 11649 Columbia, South Carolina 29211

> > Notice of Intent to File for Rate Increase by Southland Utilities, Inc. RE:

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Please be advised that Southland Utilities, Inc. intends to file an application seeking an increase in its rates for water services provided to its service area in Lexington County, South Carolina not earlier than thirty (30) days from the date of this notice. I would appreciate your accepting the original of this letter for filing and returning the copy to me, bearing your file stamp, in the envelope provided.

This notice is intended to fully comply with the requirements of notice set forth in S.C. Code Ann. § 58-5-240 (Supp. 2006). If anything further is required of us to comply with the Commission's rules or statutory requirements for giving notice of the intent of Southland Utilities, Inc. to file for an increase in its rates, please advise.

contact me. With best regards, I am

If you have any questions, or need additional information, please do not hesitate to

Sincerely,

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